

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Used to Be.

Beyond the purple, hazy trees
Of summer's utmost boundaries—
Beyond the sands—beyond the seas—
Beyond the range of the eye like these,
Only in the reach of the
Untroubled gaze of Memory,
There lies a land, long lost to me—
The Land of Used-to-be.

A land enchanted—such as swung
In golden seas when sirens sang
Along their dripping brinks, and sung
To Jason in that mystic tongue—
That dazed me with its melody—
Oh, such a land, with such a sea
Kissing its shores eternally,
Is the fair Used-to-be.

A land where music ever glides,
The air with bells of singing birds,
And a low sound with such sweet
words,
That even in the lowering herds
A meaning lives so sweet to me,
Lost laughter ripples limply
From lips brimmed over with all the
glue
Of more old Used-to-be.

Lost laughter, and the whistled tunes
Of boyhood's mouth of crescent moons,
That rounded through long afternoons,
To serenading plenitudes—
When starlight fell so mistily
That, peering up from bended knee,
I dreamed 'twas bridal drapery,
Snowed over Used-to-be.

C land of love and dreamy thoughts,
And shining fields and shady spots,
Of coolest, greenest grassy plots,
Embossed with wild forget-me-nots—
And all ye blooms that cunningly
Lift your faces up to me,
Out of the past, I kiss in thee
The lips of Used-to-be.

And love ye all with wet eyes,
Turned glimmering on the skies,
By blessings like your perfumes rise,
Till o'er my soul a silence lies
Sweeter than any song to me—
Sweeter than its melody,
Or its sweet echo, yea, all three—
My dreams of Used-to-be.

Opera at Matinee.

The presentation of Red Riding Hood at an afternoon matinee performance yesterday drew a crowd of delighted spectators to Woman's Club parlors at 5 o'clock. The stage decorations in wild flowers, were artistically arranged against a palm and green background to represent a woodland scene that threw out the beautiful costumes of the children to great advantage.

The audience made up of children and grown people, was both large and enthusiastic. Mrs. W. D. Baker, as "Mother," sang beautifully and was heartily applauded. In the "Bird Song," with a flute accompaniment, she was heard with enthusiasm, the accompaniment being most effectively rendered by Dr. Cowardin.

Miss Mary Covington Evans was the most captivating "Red Riding Hood." Mr. Elden White was excellent as "Wolf." Mr. Percie Brent rendered the role of the "Woodman" in the finest manner, and Miss Emily Wade, the "School Girl," proved herself the possessor of a remarkably fine voice.

The "Flower Maidens," including the "Blue Bells," the "Violets" and the "Roses," were as pretty as they could be, going through with their flower drill, tinkling their little bells, chasing their bubbles and singing their choruses delightfully.

The due in the scene next to the last, between "Red Riding Hood" and "Wolf," and the rescue by the "Woodman," was a thrilling climax in which the acting was fine and the children in the audience carried to the highest pitch of excitement.

The closing tableau was well grouped and one of the prettiest in the play. "Red Riding Hood" will be repeated to-night at Woman's Club, at 8:30 o'clock.

Cards for Cantata.

Cards for the final musicale of the season at Woman's Club may be procured by members, for themselves and their friends at Woman's Club.

The musicale will be given next Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Hoen, when the "Erl King's Daughter" will be rendered by an unusually fine quartette. Each member is entitled to invite two guests.

Yellott—Wright.

Judge and Mrs. John V. Wright, of Tennessee, now residing at No. 205 Hillier Place, Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Robert E. Lee Yellott, of Virginia. Mr. Yellott is now a resident of Washington, and is connected with many of the old and distinguished families of Virginia and Maryland.

Gibson—Perry.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Fannie Perry, daughter of Judge William H. Perry, of Lunenburg county, Va., to Dr. John A. Gibson, of Leesburg, son of Henry C. Gibson, of Waterford, Loudoun county. The wedding will take

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 827.

AFTER-SONG.

By RICHARD WATSON GILDER.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

THROUGH love to light! Oh! wonderful the way
That leads from darkness to the perfect day!
From darkness and from sorrow of the night
To morning that comes singing o'er the sea.
Through love to light! Through light, O God, to thee,
Who art the love of love, the eternal light of light!

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place at "Bechebom," the country home of Judge Perry, on June second.

Talker—Heeke.

The wedding of Miss Rosa E. Heeke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heeke, to Mr. A. G. Talker, of Newport News, was celebrated in St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 7:30 A. M., on Wednesday, the Rev. Father Edward officiating.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Talker left for an extended Northern wedding tour. When they return they will make their home in Newport News.

To Give Play.

The young ladies of Westminster School will present a charming little sketch entitled "Mr. Bo!" in the parlors of the school, No. 705 West Grace Street, at 8:15 o'clock this evening. The comedy has three acts, is attractively staged, and is played by the girls in a most creditable manner.

After the play, refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go to the Young Woman's Christian Association of the school.

The Comedy Monsieur.

An attractive little comedy will be presented in the home of Mrs. Meade, No. 215 East Main Street, on Friday evening, May 11th, at 8:30 o'clock. The title of the comedy is "Monsieur," and many laughable situations are brought about during the course of play. The proceeds will go to the support of a little cripple, who has won the interest of the young ladies taking part. The cast includes Misses Charlotte Meade, Mary Wilson, Lucy Gwathey and Messrs. George Lawrence, Robert Saville and Archie Ryland.

Reception at Chatham.

The Misses Edwards, of Chatham, Va., entertained at a most enjoyable reception Tuesday evening, May 8th, in honor of their guest, Miss Florence Pollard, of Clover, Va.

The beautiful decorations were of palms and spring flowers, and a charming programme of cards and music was carried out. At 11 o'clock, refreshments were served. Miss Pollard wore a gown of white radium silk and the Misses Edwards provided excellent hostesses.

Those present were Misses Florence Pollard, Emily Johnson, Mary Gammon, Leonora Thomas, Maud Thomas, Jennie Edwards, Kate Gammon, Lizzie Edwards, Marjorie Fitzgerald and Messrs. George Norman, Lewis Whitehead, Leitcher Bryant, David Jefferson, Edward Davis, White Gatewood, Joseph Johnson, Coleman Johnson, Walter Gatewood, Alexander White, Edward Reynolds,

Hugh Thomas, William Nuckolls, James Adams and Dr. Reynolds.

School of Methods.

Many Richmond women are interested in the School of Methods, which is open at the University of Virginia on June 25th, and continue for six weeks.

The corps of instructors, now nearly complete, will be announced in a few days. It is already known that the English department will be represented by Dr. Charles W. Kent, who holds the chair of literature in the University of Virginia, and by Dr. W. S. Curran, professor of English in Washington and Lee University.

Professor W. W. Black, of Chicago Normal School, will give a course in pedagogy and in elementary methods of teaching literature and languages. Dr. Albert Lafayette, professor at the University of Virginia, will have charge of the department of psychology. The lovely section of country in which the University is situated and the many attractions of environment there, render the Charlottesville School of Methods a source of both enjoyment and profit to those attending it.

Reception and Musicals.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stratford, of No. 215 East Main Street, entertained charmingly last evening in honor of their nieces, Misses Isla Stratford, of Greensboro, N. C., and Mary Tyler O'Neal, of this city.

An attractive musical programme was one of the features of the evening, each number being beautifully rendered by those who participated. Miss Bessie Wilson, accompanied by Mr. Cary Jacob, sang "The Flight of Ages." Miss Nora Willis, of the Woman's College faculty, played Grieg's "To the Spring," and Mr. Bassett Hough, Rubenstein's Study, Op. 23, No. 2, in an artistic manner. Miss Daisy Wilson delighted all present with her humorous recital of "Flaxey Stone's Wedding."

Mrs. Stratford's sister, Mrs. Alice Herndon O'Neal, presided in the dining room and served delicious refreshments, assisted by Misses Mattie Ballou, Gladys O'Neal, Maudie Johnson and Mattie Landrum.

The parlors were attractively decorated in white and green with white carnations and ferns, while in the dining room, everything, including the refreshments, was pink and white.

Dr. and Mrs. Stratford received their guests in their usual hospitable manner. Mrs. Stratford wore a handsome costume of black silk with jetted net garniture. Mrs. O'Neal wore black radium tulle and chiffon, and the two guests of honor wore lovely gowns of white net over silk. Those invited to meet Misses Stratford and O'Neal were:

Gladys Howard O'Neal, Anderson, Bowman, Helen Baker, Maudie Bowles, Mattie Ballou, Gertrude Clarke, Virginia Clarke, Emma Clarke, Marie Curtis, Annie Compton, Janie McCarthy, Alma Cecil, Ada Gold, Mary Sue Dow, Caroline Halliday, Maudie Johnson, Nena Jones, Jessie Jones, Miss Kyle, Alberta Grawthney, Gladys O'Neal, Mattie Landrum, Isabel Harris, Minnie Harris, Sallie Harris, Alana McNeill, Ada Gold, Annie Compton, Julia Ryland, Maudie Starke, Rosa Smith, Vera Palmer, Bessie Marston, Maudie Steele, Bliss Williams, Annie Penick, Evelyn Penick, Belle Williamson, Elizabeth Whitte, Mary Shelton, Daisy Winston, Bessie Wilson, Daisy Wilson; Messrs. James R. O'Neal, John Trolinger, John B. Stratford, Harper Shelton, Paul Shaffer, Hudson Hoen, J. Kent Hawley, Joseph Walker, John Harris, Thomas Harris, Dr. J. B. Ruid, Dr. Thomas Murrell, Dr. Walter McNeill, Dr. W. L. Foushee, Dr. Challen Pitt, Dr. Murat Willis, Dr. L. Craig, Dr. Bowen, Dr. Herbert Mann, Dr. B. Bridgeforth, Messrs. A. A. Brode, Rover Compton, James Ryland, William Willingham, Benjamin Willingham, Russell Cecil, Marion Willis, Frank Hardy, Hartwell Taylor, Goodbody, Sam Wilson, Cary Jacob.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. M. Perrin, who has been visiting relatives on Grove Avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles W. Irvine, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irvine, of No. 901 East Clay Street.

Miss Eliza Taylor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCoy, in Staunton.

Mr. H. B. Whitford, of Clifton Forge, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Alice Perrin, who has been visiting

relatives and friends in Richmond and Petersburg, has returned to Amelia.

Mr. E. E. Mountcastle, of Fredericksburg, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, of Henning Springs, Va., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchkiss, of this city, have gone to their beautiful country home on the Ivy road, near Charlottesville, for the summer.

Miss Alice Overby is visiting relatives at the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Robert Jennings, of White Hall, Va., recently visited Richmond.

Mr. Ivan McDowell, who has been a student at the Medical College of Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sude McDowell, in Broadway, Va.

Mr. Roland Brynary, of Winchester, is in the city to attend the eighth annual convention of the Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents.

Mr. Allen Laville, of the University of Virginia, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Mary Daniel, of Charlotte Courthouse, Va., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. John B. Jones, of Morrisville, Va., is in the city to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Ellwood Knight, who has been studying medicine here, has gone to Fredericksburg for the summer vacation.

Mr. Luther C. Jeffries is the guest of Mr. C. A. Hunt, in Keysville, Va.

Mr. R. W. Biddgood is in Charlottesville on business.

Mr. E. F. Daniel, Jr., of Keysville, Va., is in the city.

Mr. Richard Parker, of the medical college here, has gone to Suffolk for the summer.

Miss Alice Goodwyn and Mr. Stanley Beasley, of Petersburg, were married in Washington on Tuesday last.

General 81th Bolling, of Petersburg, Va., has been selected by Niemeyer-Schubert Camp, Confederate Veterans at Berkeley, to deliver the oration on the occasion of the annual Memorial Day exercises in Berkeley ward, May 16th. General Bolling is well known for his eloquence as an orator, and is among the most prominent veterans in the State.

Miss Margaret Cory has been chosen maid of honor of the occasion, with Mrs. W. W. Robertson as sponsor. A very interesting programme is now being arranged, and will no doubt be one of the best ever given on a like occasion.

Mr. Anton Fluper, of Waverly, Va., spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Miss Mary Penn, of Clifton Forge, Va., spent Wednesday evening and night as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Hunter, in this city.

Mr. William H. Thomas, of Leesburg, Va., attended the meeting of Odd Fellows here this week.

Mrs. T. W. Hutchinson and Miss Nannie Hutchinson are visiting friends in Berryville.

Mrs. Pendleton Boatwright and sons, of Portsmouth, are visiting friends in Richmond.

The Kirkwood Oyster Chapter, U. D. C., sent to the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, at Lexington, Va., a large box of beautiful roses to be placed on General Stonewall Jackson's grave yesterday, the anniversary of General Jackson's death.

Mr. Edgar Venable, of Farmville, Va., spent several days of this week in Richmond. Mrs. Venable is visiting Mrs. T. T. Hunter.

Miss Lavino, of Philadelphia, who came to Richmond to attend the Carson-McCarthy wedding on Wednesday, and was with Miss Louise Stacy, at No. 215 East Franklin Street, for several days, will visit Miss Stacy, at Walkerton, Va., before returning home.

Mrs. Herbert Carter, of Norfolk, N. C., is the guest of Miss Robert Lecky, on Grove road.

Mrs. Capers Asks Settlement.

Mrs. J. H. Capers, treasurer of the Floral Carnival, requested that all ladies holding funds will make immediate settlement with her, as she is anxious to turn in her report. A meeting for all those interested in the carnival will be called next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's Christian Association building.

Bankers' Base-Ball Team.

The Merchants' National Bank base-ball team will play the Americans next Tuesday afternoon at Broad Street Park. The bankers will line up as follows: Ferguson, catcher; Fitzgerald, pitcher; Broadbush, shortstop; Berkeley, first-base; Walker, second-base; Merrill, third-base; Rudy, right-field; O'Ferrall, centre-field; Leake, left-field.

Deserters Caught.

Youthful Stragglers From the U. S. R. S. Franklin Bagged.

Constable Whirlwind Crowder, of Henrico, bagged a couple of fat birds recently in the persons of two deserters from the United States army. He leaves for Norfolk this morning to return the stragglers to the United States receiving ship Franklin, now anchored in the navy yards at that place.

Both of the deserters are young men, one of them being a native of this city. George William Roberts, who has a sister named Mrs. J. D. Bagley, living on East Broad Street, enlisted April 23d, and after a seven-days' try-out on the vessel, he absconded on April 30th. George William Miller, from the West, enlisted April 20th, and likewise after a seven-days' try-out, he absconded on April 27th. Both men were apprentices, and will be returned to-day.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO RELIEF FUND

Some Handsome Gifts Have Recently Been Received By Treasurer Hill.

MANY SECTIONS REPRESENTED

Hotel Guests and Employees of Hot Springs Send Nearly \$500. Other Contributors.

Some handsome contributions to the San Francisco relief fund have been received lately by Treasurer W. M. Hill, of the Citizens' Relief Committee, the total amount up to date in his hands being \$18,108.28. Several large gifts were received yesterday, one of the biggest being contributed by the employees and guests at the Hot Springs Hotel, while a creditable one of \$175.50 came from the Italian residents of this city.

The contributors, with their gifts, received Wednesday and Thursday, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$17,317.05
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	20.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	12.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	10.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	5.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	1.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	5.25
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	4.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	5.10
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	16.10
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	4.65
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	7.50
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	2.40
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St. James M. E. Church (additional)	13.15
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	5.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	20.25
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	10.38
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	1.25
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	16.98
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	5.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	5.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	50.00
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	125.50
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	407.70
St. James M. E. Church (additional)	28.94
Total	\$18,108.28

MEETS AND ADJOURNS.

Joint Committees on Finance and Health Hold First Meeting.

The Joint Committee on Health and Finance met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the City Hall to consider the report of the special Health Investigation report of the special Health Investigation Committee, which had been referred over from the City Council at its last meeting. On motion of Mr. Gates, amended by other members, it was moved to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman of the joint committee, and that the Board of Health should be requested to be present and copies of the ordinance on health recommended from the Committee on Reforms, Charters and Ordinances should be copied and copies furnished to the members.

After adjournment copies of the ordinance were furnished the members of the two committees for study.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

What Constitution-Makers Said is Now in Print.

Provisions made by the Legislature, that is to say, an appropriation was voted to pay the expense of the publication of the debates of the Constitutional Convention. There was delay in getting the appropriation, and after this had been overcome there was further delay on account of the printer's strike, and the consequent inability of the publishing houses to get the matter printed at a cost within the limit of the appropriation.

The announcement is now made that all of these troubles have been so far overcome and that the bound volumes of the debates will be ready for delivery by June 1st. It will take about 1,500 pages each to hold the proceedings and debates, and these will be ready for delivery at or about the date named above.

WHIRLWIND KEPT BUSY.

Constable Crowder Kept on the Go Serving Warrants.

Three additional warrants were sworn out yesterday in the trouble which has followed the heels of the transfer of Fulton Park property to the negroes, making a grand total of fifteen since last Tuesday. Constable Whirlwind Crowder, who is serving the warrants in the case, has been kept busy for the last few days ferreting out the alleged offenders.

Three warrants were sworn out before 'Squire J. T. Lewis yesterday for the arrest of Joseph D. Clarke, Robert Van, both white, and John A. King, a negro, vice-president and manager of the negro park-owners. All are charged with trespassing on the property, the two white men having been employed in running the toboggan and other amusements at the place.

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